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PRODUCT THEREOF

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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SIR:

Now comes Yutaka Minami the inventor of the present invention, who deposes and states:

- 1. That WO 99/67303 published on December 29, 1999, less than a year before the effective US filing date of the above-identified application (October 5, 2000).
- 2. That Yutaka Minami who is listed as an inventor of WO 99/67303 is an inventor of the claimed invention of the above-identified application.
- 3. That Masato Kijima, Takuji Okamoto, Yasushi Seta, Yasuhiro Mogi, Tsuyoshi Ota, Hideo Funabashi, Takashi Kashiwamura, Noriyuki Tani, Masami Kanamaru, and Koji Kakigami who are listed as inventors of WO 99/67303 did not contribute to the claimed invention of the above-identified application.

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- 4. The undersigned petitioner declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing therefrom.
 - 5. Further deponent saith not.

Date: Uun. 30, 2006

Signature:

Yutaka Minami